Docket No.: 052775-0037 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Keiji FUSE : Confirmation Number: 4087

Application No.: 10/532,044 : Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: April 21, 2005 : Examiner: J.L. Pritchett

For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND LASER MACHINING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2008 having a two-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.